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Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1. Who are received by transfer and from what Conference? Answer: Levi Tarr, Michigan Conference, J. W. Bluett and G. O. Ash, from California Conference, and J. H. Wood from the Oregon Conference.

QUES. 2. Who are admitted on trial? Answer: I. C. Libby, E. J. Singer, Harry Waltz, G. W. Strong.

QUES. 3. Who remain on trial? Answer: G. M. Booth, N. G. Sullens, R. A. Dell.

QUES. 4. Who are discontinued? Answer: None.

QUES. 5. Who are admitted into full connection? Answer: John W. Maxwell, J. W. Cullen, J. H. Sheppard, Stephen E. Crow, John B. Mahana.

QUES. 6. Who are re-admitted? Answer: G. M. Dimmett.

QUES. 7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches? Answer: R. J. Johnson, from the Methodist Protestant Church.

QUES. 8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons? Answer: J. W. Maxwell, J. B. Mahana, S. E. Crow.

QUES. 9. What traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons? Answer: J. W. Maxwell, J. B. Mahana, J. H. Shepherd, S. E. Crow.

QUES. 10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons? Answer, None.

QUES. 11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons? Answer: None.

QUES. 12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First-class? Answer: J. W. Maxwell, J. B. Mahana, J. H. Shepherd, S. E. Crow.

QUES. 13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second-class? Answer: Thomas A. Towner, J. H. Wood.

QUES. 14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected to Elders orders? Answer: Register W. Bland.

ROE, G. C.	Goldendale, W. T.
SHEPHERD, J. H.	Dixie, Idaho.
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TOWNER, T. A.	Lewiston, Idaho.
TURNER, W. S.	Lewiston, Idaho.
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WHITE, W. J.	Cœur d' Alene, W. T.
WILBUR, J. H.	Walla Walla, W. T.
WILCOX, G. E.	Colfax, W. T.
WOOD, J. H.	Summerville, Oregon.

47 miles
Prohibitioners.

BOOTH, G. M.	Mitchell, Oregon.
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JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

The Columbia River Annual Conference commenced its Tenth annual session in the M. E. Church, in the city of Walla Walla, W. T., Wednesday, Aug. 8th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop Warren in the chair. After reading appropriate Scripture lessons and singing the hymn, commencing:

“And are we yet alive
and see each others face,”—

the Bishop led in a very impressive prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered, and a goodly number of persons, besides ministers, participated.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following brethren answered to their name:

M. S. Anderson, R. Barrett, R. W. Bland, M. C. Bryan, A. Eads, J. D. Flenner, S. Gascoigne, D. E. George, G. W. Grannis, E. Hays, H. K. Hines, T. Hoagland, G. M. Irwin, A. J. Joslyn, G. W. Kennedy, J. C. Kirkman, W. T. Koontz, J. LeCornue, J. W. Rigby, G. C. Roe, N. M. Skipworth, W. S. Turner, T. A. Towner, G. Waters, J. H. Wilbur, G. E. Wilcox, W. J. White, S. W. Richards, J. W. Bluett.

On motion, G. M. Irwin was elected Secretary by acclamation, and, upon his nomination, J. D. Flenner was elected assistant and J. O. Wilcox and M. C. Bryan, Statistical Secretaries.

The transfer of J. W. Bluett, from the California Conference, was announced and he was introduced to the Conference.

Levi Tarr, President of Lewis Collegiate Institute, Revs. Cobleigh, of the Congregational Church, Boyd, of the Presbyterian Church, Crawford, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Larson, of the Scandinavian Church, and

QUES. 15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?
Answer: Register W. Bland.

QUES. 16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?
Answer: None

QUES. 17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?
Answer: None.

QUES. 18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? Answer:
R. W. Bland, J. Le Cornue.

QUES. 19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Answer:
None.

QUES. 20. Was the character of each preacher examined?
Answer: This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUES. 21. Have any died during the year? Answer: None.

QUES. 22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?
Answer: D. G. Strong, to the Central Ohio.

QUES. 23. Have any withdrawn? Answer: J. McKean.

QUES. 24. Have any been located at their own request? Answer:
W. Conrad.

QUES. 25. Have any been located? Answer: None.

QUES. 26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?
Answer: None.

QUES. 27. Have any been expelled? Answer: None.

QUES. 28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? Answer: J. C. Kirkman, A. J. Joslyn, H. K. Hines, G. M. Irwin, W. T. Koontz, M. S. Anderson, E. Hays.

QUES. 29. What is the Statistical Report? Answer: (See Statement.)

QUES. 30. What are the claims on conference fund? Answer:
Leard's children, \$100.

QUES. 31. Where are the Preachers stationed? Answer: (See Appointments.)

QUES. 32. Where shall the next Conference be held? Answer:
The Dalles, Oregon.